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Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the financial assistance provided by the Government for construction of an individual toilet;

(b) the details of the toilets constructed since the launch of the Swachchh Bharat Mission (SBM) and the percentage increase in usage of toilets;

(c) whether some irregularities in utilisation of funds under SBM have come to the notice of the Government and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the details of the Community Sanitary Complexes constructed and the funds released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) Under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) {SBM(G)}, there is a provision for providing an incentive of Rs. 12,000 for the construction of Individual household latrine (IHHL) to all Below poverty Line (BPL) households and to identified Above Poverty Line (APL) households (all SCs /STs, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers with homestead, physically handicapped and women-headed households).

(b) Since the launch of Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin) on 2nd October, 2014, 150.90 lakh toilets have already been constructed as on 07.03.2016. As per the data furnished by the States on the online IMIS, as per the baseline survey 2012-13, 38.81% households had toilets. Currently, 50.37% households have toilets. Under SBM(G), there has been focus on behaviour change and usage of toilets. Usage of toilets has been included as an essential component of a village declaring themselves as free from open defecation (ODF).

(c) The Government implements Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)[SBM-G], a Centrally sponsored scheme to facilitate States in accelerating rural sanitation coverage. Sanitation is a State subject and the implementation of the programme lies with the States. The role of Government of India is to provide technical and financial support. Complaints if any, received from various quarters, are immediately forwarded to the respective State Governments for appropriate corrective measure.

(d) State/UT-wise, Community sanitary complexes constructed during the last three years and current year as reported by the States on the Online Monitoring System (IMIS) maintained by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation is at Annexure-1.

Under SBM(G) funds are not released component-wise. However, State/UT-wise, Central share expenditure reported in Community Sanitary Complexes reported during the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-2.